

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Original) The combination of a package or carrier for an optical disc, an optical disc, and a circular cover or lid for a beverage cup, said package comprising a lower layer of flexible plastic material, said optical disc being positioned on the lower layer and an upper layer sealed in two concentric circles to the lower layer, the inner circular seal surrounding an inner circular hole through said two layers and the outer circular seal extending in a circle around a periphery of said optical disc, an adhesive on an outer surface of the lower layer, said inner circular hole being aligned with a straw receiving center hole in said circular cover, and said package being fixed with said adhesive to said circular cover.

2. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said optical disc is a "Mini Round".

3. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said upper layer and said lower layer are made of a clear plastic material.

4. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said two concentric circle seals are heat seals.

5. (Original) A package or carrier for an optical disc and a circular cover or lid for a beverage cup, said package comprising a lower layer of flexible plastic material, said lower layer being adapted to receive an optical disc on said lower layer and an upper layer sealed in two concentric circles to the lower layer, the inner circular seal surrounding an inner circular hole through said two layers and the outer circular seal adapted to extend in a circle around a periphery of the optical disc, an adhesive on an outer surface of the lower layer, said inner circular hole being aligned with a straw receiving center hole in said circular cover, and said package being fixed with said adhesive to said circular cover.

6. (Original) The package of claim 5 being constructed and arranged to receive a "Mini-Round".

7. (Original) The package of claim 5 wherein said upper layer and said lower layer are made of a clear plastic material.

8. (Original) The package of claim 5 wherein said two concentric circle seals

are heat seals.

9. (Previously Amended) A combination of a circular cover for a beverage cup, an optical disc and a package for said optical disc comprising: a package including a lower layer of material, an optical disc on said lower layer of material, an upper, covering layer of material fixed to said lower layer about said optical disc, a center hole through said layers in alignment with a center opening in said optical disc, a layer of fastening material secured to an underside of said lower layer, and said layer of fastening material being fixed to an upper surface of said circular cover.

10. (Original) The combination of claim 9 wherein said lower layer and said covering layer are also fixed to each other around the center holes in said layers to prevent liquid from contacting said optical disc.

11. (Original) The combination of claim 9 wherein said layer of fastening material is a layer of adhesive.

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12. (Currently Amended) The combination of a package or carrier for an optical disc and an optical disc, said package comprising a lower layer of flexible plastic material, said optical disc being positioned on the lower layer, an upper, covering layer ~~sealed to over~~ the lower layer and a generally circular seal area between the lower layer and the upper layer adjacent to and completely about said optical disc, at least one kiss cut means in said upper layer above the disc and located inwardly of said generally circular seal area for facilitating opening of said package by facilitating grasping and peeling back part of said upper layer above the disc, an adhesive on an outer surface of the lower layer to facilitate fixing of the package to a substrate, and a peel off liner fixed to the adhesive.

13. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 12 including a second, smaller, generally circular seal area between the lower layer and the upper layer in a central area of said package inwardly of said first named seal area and said at least one kiss cut extending from said second generally circular seal area toward said first named seal area.

14. (Original) The combination of claim 13 wherein said central area has a circular hole through said sealed upper and lower layers.

15. (Original) The combination of a package or carrier for an optical disc, an optical disc and a paperboard box, said package comprising a lower layer of flexible plastic material which is adapted to receive thereon said optical disc and

an upper layer sealed about the disc to said lower layer, an adhesive on an outer surface of the lower layer, at least one kiss cut through at least a portion of said upper layer of the package and extending across at least a portion of an upper surface of said package, said kiss cut being in the nature of a score or perforated line in said upper layer of said package to form a means for opening at least one section of said package by peeling back said at least one section of said package to remove said optical disc and said package being fixed with said adhesive to said paperboard box.

16. (Original) A package or carrier for an optical disc, said package comprising a lower layer of flexible plastic material, said lower layer being adapted to receive an optical disc on said lower layer and an upper layer sealed about a disc on the lower layer to the lower layer, an adhesive on an outer surface of the lower layer and a substrate, said package being fixed with said adhesive to said substrate.

17. (Original) The package of claim 16 wherein said substrate is a piece of paper.

18. (Original) The package of claim 16 wherein said substrate is a piece of plastic.

19. (Original) The package of claim 16 wherein said substrate is a side of a paperboard box.

20. (Original) The package of claim 16 wherein said substrate is a circular cover for a beverage cup and said upper and lower layers have a hole therethrough, generally aligned with a center hole in the optical disc, for receiving a straw which extends through a hole in said cover.

21. (Original) The package of claim 16 being constructed and arranged to receive a "Mini-Round".

22. (Original) The package of claim 16 wherein said upper layer and said lower layer are made of a clear plastic material.

23. (Currently Amended) A package for a disc having media recorded thereon, said package comprising a lower layer of flexible plastic material which is adapted to receive thereon a disc, an upper layer adapted to be placed over the disc and sealed to said lower layer by a generally circular seal area adjacent to and extending completely ~~about~~ around the disc, at least one kiss cut through at least a portion of said upper layer of said package inwardly of said seal area and

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extending across at least a portion of an upper surface of said package for facilitating opening of said package, said kiss cut being in the nature of a score or perforated line in said upper layer of said package to form a means for opening at least one section of said package above the disc by peeling back said at least one section of said package above the disc to remove the disc.

24. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 12 ~~wherein said means for facilitating opening of said package comprises at least one kiss cut through at least a portion of said upper layer of said package above the disc~~ 24 including a second, smaller, generally circular seal area between the lower layer and the upper layer in a central area of said package inwardly of said first named seal area and said at least one kiss cut extending from said second generally circular seal area toward said first named seal area.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

In a separate letter to the Chief Draftsman, copy attached, applicant is submitting a formal new FIG. 4, copy attached, as requested by the Examiner.